Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Impact Report

Vermont & New Hampshire

$221,276,000 invested in

- Businesses to sustain and grow operations
- Families to purchase and repair their homes
- Communities to become healthier and stronger

1810 Jobs created or saved through RD business investments

260,650 Rural residents impacted by new and improved infrastructure, easier access to crucial services and cleaner water and soil

$49,930,000 to

- Build and upgrade crucial community facilities
- Create telecom networks & clean electricity
- Modernize water & wastewater infrastructure

From top right: First-time homeowners John Wright and Cho Garra; The Sharon Academy students make a name for themselves; Grant recipients Bruce Hennessey and Beth Whiting of Maple Wind Farm; RD USEC Xochitl Torres-Small with NH Rep. Annie Kuster at a USDA RD-funded solar array.

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Business Programs

$4,639,882
invested by Business Programs to stimulate rural economies throughout the Twin States with funding for Technical Assistance, Training and Job Creation

$7,461,661
in Loans and Loan Guarantees to help Innovative Businesses and Economic Development Projects thrive with capital to Expand Services and Support Operations

$4,952,794
awarded to rural businesses through grants and low-interest loans to help them Expand Markets, Grow Operations and Minimize Costs with Clean Energy

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Community Programs

$16,421,000

to ensure **Reliable Communication** between doctors & patients and teachers & students, and to provide **Climate-Smart Power** for rural communities through **Green Energy Infrastructure**

Andrew Catania of Aligned Climate Capital reviews the specs of a Golight LLC solar array in Franklin, NH, one of seven installations throughout New Hampshire funded by $14.4M from USDA RD

$11,595,000

to establish and improve **Community Facilities and Crucial Services** in the Granite and Green Mountain States so rural residents can **Build Back Better** than ever

The Children’s Early Learning Space in Waterbury, VT will expand its space, child capacity and programming with help from a $896,000 Community Facilities direct loan

$21,914,000

invested in **Community Water & Waste Management Projects** helped create **Cleaner Drinking Water** and a **Healthier, Safer Environment**

In Northumberland, NH, town leaders knew they had to overhaul old H2O infrastructure, and $6.8 million in USDA RD funding will replace aging mains and reduce operational costs

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Housing Programs

$126,776,000 in home loans enabled 588 Rural Residents to buy their first house and live the American Dream of Homeownership.

$26,135,000 helped 3519 Rural Families enjoy financial relief and better living conditions through Rental Assistance and Housing Preservation.

$914,000 created Easier Home Access, Reduced Energy Costs and Safer Living Conditions for 117 Rural Homeowners through new or repaired essential structures and services.

Rural homeowners in VT & NH received crucial funding to repair and upgrade their homes: Left: Joe Aguilar (bathroom, weatherization); Bottom: Donna Ash (front deck, water main); Right: Sandra Hand (siding); Top: Jennifer and Jim Vyhnak (septic).

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